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Para aquellos visitantes que no estan familiarizadas con el ingles hay un folleto en espanol disponible en los Centros de Visitas de los Parques.

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A TALE IN EVERY NAME

By Pamela Clarke

One day, back in 1877, the Judge of Visalia and Joe Palmer were hiking from their campsite along a very dim trail.

The pathway became harder and harder to follow, until it finally disappeared. And there at the end of the trail was a small lake.

The two men decided to name the small body of water they had discovered Peter Lake, since the trail had petered out at that point.

As this example illustrates, not all place names arise from profound historical events, but some, such as Peter Lake, come from casual, insignificant-seeming situations.

Often these more obscure origins lend themselves to the most fascinating stories of the lives of the Sierra people.

Some of the names arise from humorous situations, as was the case in the naming of Homer's Nose, a rock formation in Sequoia National Park.

As Joseph Homer and two government surveyors were observing the large

rock outcrop, one of the surveyors said, "Homer, that projection looks like your nose."

The other surveyor added, "All right, I'm marking it on my map as Homer's Nose."

Thus, the rock formation was named.

A light-hearted story about an over-excited hunter led to the name "Cartridge Creek."

"While hunting with a young friend, Harrison Hill, I wounded a bear and told him to finish it," said Frank Lewis.

Hill apparently became so excited during all the commotion, he threw all the shells out of his Winchester, without ever having the chance to fire a shot.

This humiliating scene at the creek gave rise to its naming.

Tunemah Pass or Peak may render a gasp of shock from the Chinese-speaking visitor.

Many years ago, the sheepherders in this part of the country hired Chinese cooks.

Some of the herders

acquired a limited vocabulary of the cooks' native language, which included the 'cuss word' Tunemah.

Another humorous story may be found in the naming of Wildman Meadow.

Two brothers had brought their sheep to one of the high mountain meadows to graze. After dark, the men's slumber was disrupted by the sounds of unearthly yells.

Spending most of the night in a futile attempt to find the culprit of the eerie screams, they concluded it must have been a wildman.

Some of the local Sierra names arise from less humorous, more absurd happenings, as was the case with Deadman Creek.

An easterner, on his way to the mining town of Aurora, was murdered in 1868. His decapitated body was found near what is now known as the old Thompson ranch.

From this occurrence, the creek, and later the pass and summit, was named.

No less peculiar is the

story behind Bearpaw Meadow.

It is said, early stockmen named it when they found a bear's paw nailed to a tree in the meadow.

One of the more common ways, in which places receive their names, is after the local people of the area. Although some of the people are not so common as the practice.

Shuteye Peak and Shuteye Pass derived their names from an old man who had a rancheria at the western foot of the high ridge. People called him "Old Shuteye" because he was blind in one eye.

The name of J.O. Pass may have been John Pass if John W. Warren had ever finished carving his name in the tree along the trail.

He only completed the first two letters of his name, hence, J.O. Pass.

People's experiences with animals have also led to a number of names within the parks.

The naming of Battle Creek comes from a famous battle between a burro and a mountain lion.

One day the burro came

into camp badly injured. The men of the camp followed the bloody tracks to the scene of the battle.

It appeared there had been quite a struggle and the mountain lion had been seriously hurt and crawled to the stream where it drowned in the high water.

Man's best friend played a part in the naming of Dinkey Creek.

Dinkey was a small dog owned by a group of hunters, who had a fight with a grizzly bear near the creek. Dinkey was injured during the fight and the men named the creek after their dog.

One of the most prominent rock formations in the Sequoia National Park is named after an animal.

Legend has it a blue roan mustang roamed the area for many years. The Mexicans called the color of the horse, Moro.

Many of the place names you may have noticed on the map do not receive their names from what you might assume; for example, Blossom Lakes.

The naming of these lakes has nothing to do with the flowering plants in the area, but rather it was named after former Park Ranger Charles W. Blossom.

If you ever have difficulty in seeing the shape of a bird when you look at a drawing, photograph or map of Big Bird Lake, don't feel bad.

The lake got its name from the large bird tracks, which were found on its shoreline.

The story behind King's Canyon's Gorge of Despair remains a mystery. All that is known is that it was named in 1879 by Lilbourne A. Winchell, who spent five months exploring the high Sierra. Was the name simply the result of the appearance of the area? Or did Winchell apply the name because of some deep personal experience? The answer is locked and perhaps lost in the past.

As you can see, these and many other place names hold a fascinating history in themselves. By understanding some of their origins, we may be able to understand a little better the men and women who once resided in the Sierra.

SHORTY COMES TO LIFE

Mountains seem to bring out the oddities in men. Certainly these mountains are no exception. In the privacy of the Sierra, men and women often have found themselves, sometimes to their surprise.

The Sierra Nevada played such a role in the life of Shorty Lovelace, a long-time fur trapper who

spent several decades in the Kings Canyon region.

Shorty's Kings Canyon period ended in 1940, when Kings Canyon National Park was created.

In the 40 years since, Shorty's vivid story had begun to fade. Now, the Sequoia Natural History Association has published a short history of Shorty and his mountain adventures.

Written by Ranger Bill Tweed, this short account of Shorty's life and times restores some flesh to Shorty's story.

Available for \$1.00 at all major park visitor centers, "Shorty Lovelace: Kings Canyon Fur Trapper," is a must for mountain lovers.

Snowy Trails

Are you ready to go backpacking? You may be, but many of the popular trails in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks are not yet ready.

The winter of 1979-1980 was one of the wettest on record in this part of the Sierra. The late winter high-altitude snowpack in these parks was the second heaviest in this century.

A snowpack of this magnitude would take a long time to melt under the best of conditions, and the spring of 1980 did not turn out to be "the best of conditions." April and May, 1980, proved to be a period of stubborn cold.

Significant amounts of snow fell as late as the Memorial-Day weekend.

All this means if you are interested in backcountry travel, you may be in for some surprises. Above 9,000 feet, extensive snowfields remain on the ground. The north and east slopes of nearly all high ridges are still snowy. All of the high passes still have heavy snowdrifts.

This is not to say that backcountry travel is impossible, but special thought must be given to safe travel this year.

Remember, streams are still very high because of the volume of melting snow. Drowning is the number-one cause of death among hikers in Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Exercise extreme caution on snowy trails. Many of our trails involve considerable exposure to heights. During morning hours snowbanks can be slippery.

Remember also, you may not always be able to follow the trail. When trails are buried beneath deep snow, map and compass navigation may be necessary.

Enjoy your backcountry trip, but don't forget that the summer of 1980 is different.

Youth's Program

Tuesday, July 1, will see the beginning of a new children's program in Sequoia National Park. On that date Eda Bankie will begin a series of special half-day children's activities at the Wolverton ski area.

These programs, which will emphasize activities related to the natural environment, are prepared for two different age groups.

The Children's Adventure Program, intended for youngsters between five and nine years old, will be presented on Tuesday, July 1, and Wednesday, July 9.

The Children's Exploration Program, designed for children between eight and 12 years old, will be given on Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 11.

Both programs follow a similar outline. On program days, parents should bring children to the Wolverton ski area between 9:00 and 9:15 in the morning. Children should be dressed for outdoor activities and should have lunches.

The five-hour programs end at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Parents should pick up their children at 2:00 p.m.

Eda Bankie, the developer of these programs, holds a Master of Science in Education degree. She has led environmental awareness classes for adults in Yosemite National Park and has been associated with the Mount Diablo Unified School District outdoor education program.

SPECIAL NOTE: Daytime interpretive programming has been reduced on Wednesday, July 9, and Thursday, July 10, to allow interpreters to participate in special training activities. Full programming resumes Friday, July 11.

The Sequoia Bark

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WHAT'S HAPPENING . . .

GIANT FOREST — LODGEPOLE — DORST



THIS SYMBOL IDENTIFIES ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO THE HANDICAPPED.

INFORMATION

LODGEPOLE VISITOR CENTER: Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Uniformed personnel on duty to answer your questions. Wilderness permit desk open daily 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Campground reservation desk open daily 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Telephone (209) 565-3338. Campground reservations may not be made via telephone. Exhibits, publications and maps. Movies about the parks shown every half hour. Visitor Center telephone (209) 565-3364.

ACTIVITIES

DAILY:

8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS. Explore the beautiful Tokopah Valley and learn the glacial story of the high Sierra. Meet at the Lodgepole Market. 4 hours; 4 miles.
9:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL. Stroll with a ranger through the world's finest sequoia grove. Meet at the General Sherman Tree. 2½ hours; 2 miles.
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE TOURS. Descend beneath the surface of the earth and discover the natural wonders of this marble cavern. Ranger-guided tours begin at the cave entrance each half hour between 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and again from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Fifty cents entrance fee. 50-degree temperature within cave. The cave is located 13 miles west of Lodgepole at the end of the Crystal Cave Road. A one-half-mile trail connects the cave to the parking area. Allow one hour to get from Lodgepole to the cave entrance.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

8:30 a.m. BIRD WALK. Seek out the varied bird life of the Sierran forests with Ranger Harold Basey. Binoculars will be helpful. Meet at the Crescent Meadow parking area. 3 hours; 1-2 miles.
8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS.
9:30 a.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
10:00-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE.
1:30 p.m. ENERGY WALK. Soak up the sun while you learn about its effect on living things. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.
1:30 p.m. LODGEPOLE CHILDREN'S WALK. Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.
2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
3:00 p.m. AROUND THE SHERMAN. Explore the immediate surroundings of the General Sherman Tree and learn the story of the giant sequoias. Meet at the Sherman Tree. 1 hour; ½ mile.
8:30 p.m. LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM. See the life history of the giant sequoias come alive as Ranger Vaughn Folkman presents "Among the Big Trees." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
8:30 p.m. GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM. Discover the adventuresome life of the "Sierra Club Woman" as Ranger Margaret Kelley presents a special program at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS.
9:00 a.m. ALL-DAY SEQUOIA WALK. Bring your lunch and join the ranger for an all-day hike through one of the grandest forests on earth. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 6 hours; 5-8 miles.
9:30 a.m. GIANT FOREST CHILDREN'S WALK. Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
9:30 a.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE.
1:30 p.m. INDIAN TALK. Visit the site of an abandoned Indian encampment and join Ranger Ken Cottrell as you use almost-forgotten skills to make tools and prepare food. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; ½ mile.
2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
2:00 p.m. HAZELWOOD. Stroll through a dense grove of giant sequoia and learn of human efforts to preserve these unique trees. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
2:00 p.m. BACKPACK DEMONSTRATION. Learn the dos and don'ts of wilderness travel. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours.
7:00 p.m. SEQUOIA YESTERDAYS. Learn first-hand the story of the ill-fated Kaweah Colony, which attempted to claim and log the Sequoia Park region in the 1880s. Meet at the Lodgepole Market. 1 hour.
8:30 p.m. LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM. Watch the life history of Sierra's antlered animals unfold as

Ranger Harold Basey presents "Discovering Sierra Deer." Meet at Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.

8:30 p.m. GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM. Explore the fascinating relationship of insects and wildflowers. Ranger Ken Cottrell will discuss "Wildflowers and Insects." Meet at Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
8:30 p.m. DORST EVENING PROGRAM. Experience the many moods of Sequoia and Kings Canyon as Ranger Margaret Kelley presents "Through the Seasons." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.
9:00 p.m. STAR TALK. Gaze at the stars and ponder the mysteries of the universe. Meet at the Wolverton parking area. 1 hour.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS.
9:30 a.m. LODGEPOLE CHILDREN'S WALK. Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.
9:30 a.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE.
1:15 p.m. TOKOPAH FALLS. Explore the beautiful Tokopah Valley and learn the glacial story of the high Sierra. Meet at the Lodgepole Market. 4 hours; 4 miles.
1:30 p.m. HAZELWOOD. Stroll through a dense grove of giant sequoia and learn of human efforts to preserve these unique trees. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
1:30 p.m. GEOLOGY WALK. Listen to the story the rocks tell about the origins of the Sierra Nevada. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area for this easy stroll. 3 hours; 1-2 miles.
2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
3:00 p.m. PHOTO WALK. Explore the world of nature photography. Bring your camera. Meet at the Wolverton Ski area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
7:00 p.m. SEQUOIA YESTERDAYS. Meet old Jim Wolverton and learn the story of early day cattle ranching in the Kaweah watershed. (Dramatization) Meet at the Lodgepole Market. 1 hour.
8:30 p.m. LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM. See the life of Sierra's pioneer naturalist come alive as Ranger Margaret Kelley presents "John Muir's Legacy." Interpreter will be Carl Sharsmith. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
8:30 p.m. GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM. Learn the geological story of the Sierra when Ranger Jack Stiff presents "Rocks, Glaciers and Running Water." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
8:30 p.m. DORST EVENING PROGRAM. Join Ranger Mary-Anne Carlton as she shares high Sierra backpacking adventures in "Walking With the Wind." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

8:15 a.m. BIRD WALK. Seek out the varied bird life of the Sierran forests with Ranger Harold Basey. Binoculars will be helpful. Meet at the Wolverton Ski Area. 3 hours; 1-2 miles.
8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS.
9:00 a.m. GIANT FOREST CHILDREN'S WALK. Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
9:30 a.m. BACKPACK DEMONSTRATION. Learn the dos and don'ts of wilderness travel. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours.
9:30 a.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE.
1:00 p.m. SOLDIERS' TRAIL HIKE. Explore the fascinating relationship between the giant sequoias and natural fire on this moderately strenuous forest hike. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 3½ hours; 4 miles.
2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.
2:00 p.m. HAZELWOOD. Stroll through a dense grove of giant sequoia and learn of human efforts to preserve these unique trees. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
8:30 p.m. LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM. Enjoy the specialty program, "An Awareness in Pictures," by Kodak expert Peter Parker. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
8:30 p.m. GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM. Watch the story of man in the sequoia region unfold in "A Bit of History." Ranger Bill Tweed will present this special program at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
8:30 p.m. DORST EVENING PROGRAM. Take an intimate look at the high Sierras when Ranger Norm Allen presents "Sequoia Vistas." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS.
9:00 a.m. CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE PROGRAM. Join

Eda Bankie for a young people's adventure in the natural world. Appropriate for children ages 5 through 9. Activities include arts and crafts, story telling, short hikes, and nature games. Children should meet at Wolverton Ski Area. Activity ends at Lodgepole Visitor Center. Bring lunch. 5 hours.

9:30 a.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.

9:30 a.m. ENERGY WALK. Soak up the sun while you learn about its effect on living things. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE.

1:00 p.m. ART WALK. Join the park artist at the Sherman Tree and share her perceptions of the beauties in Sequoia Park. (No artistic ability required.) 2 hours; 1 mile.

2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.

6:00 p.m. SUNSET ROCK. Bring wieners, buns, drinks, marshmallows, flashlights, cameras, and jackets. Enjoy an evening of singing and stories. Meet at Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1½ miles.

8:30 p.m. LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM. Explore some of the animals in the sequoia region. Join Ranger Nancy Muleady when she presents "The Unseen Forest." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.

8:30 p.m. GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM. Enjoy the specialty program, "An Awareness in Pictures," by Kodak expert Peter Parker. Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.

8:30 p.m. DORST EVENING PROGRAM. See "Discovering Sierra Squirrels" and learn about the varied lives of these furry creatures. Join Ranger Harold Basey at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS.

9:00 a.m. MUIR GROVE. Visit the Muir Grove of the giant sequoias and learn the story of these magnificent trees. Meet at the Muir Grove trailhead, near the Group Camp Area in Dorst Campground. Bring lunch. 5 hours; 4 miles.

9:30 a.m. GIANT FOREST CHILDREN'S WALK. Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.

9:30 a.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.

10:00 a.m. ART TALK. See the wonders of the Sierra Nevada through the eyes of an artist. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 1 hour.

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE.

1:30 p.m. ART WALK. Join the park artist at Moro Rock parking area and share her perceptions of the beauties in Sequoia Park. (No artistic ability required.) 2 hours; 1 mile.

1:30 p.m. BACKPACK DEMONSTRATION. Learn the dos and don'ts of wilderness travel. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours.

2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.

2:30 p.m. CRESCENT MEADOW. Visit one of the meadows that gave the Giant Forest its distinct character and learn the meadow story. Meet at the Crescent Meadow parking area. 3 hours; 2-3 miles.

8:30 p.m. LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM. Learn about the "Giants of the Forest" as Ranger Bill Tweed presents a special program at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.

8:30 p.m. GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM. Observe wildflowers of the changing elevations as Ranger Jim Carpenter presents "Footsteps Into Spring." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.

8:30 p.m. DORST EVENING PROGRAM. Explore the unique lives of flying creatures as Ranger Mike Cook presents "Wings On High." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:30 a.m. TOKOPAH FALLS.

9:30 a.m. CHILDREN'S EXPLORATION PROGRAM. Join Eda Bankie for a young people's adventure in the natural world. Appropriate for children ages 8 through 12. Activities include nature walks and games, arts and crafts, and outdoor challenges. Children should meet at the Wolverton Ski Area. Activity ends at Lodgepole Visitor Center. Bring lunch. 5 hours.

9:30 a.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. CRYSTAL CAVE.

12:30 p.m. SOLDIERS' TRAIL HIKE. Explore the fascinating relationship between the giant sequoias and natural fire on this moderately strenuous forest hike. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 3½ hours; 4 miles.

1:30 p.m. DORST NATURE WALK. Discover the natural system that shaped life in the red-fir forest. Meet at the Dorst Amphitheater parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.

2:00 p.m. CONGRESS TRAIL.

2:00 p.m. HAZELWOOD. Stroll through a dense grove of giant sequoia and learn of human efforts to preserve these unique trees. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.

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ACTIVITIES (continued)

- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Explore the interesting observations made along trails as Ranger Ken Horner presents "Tales Along the Trail." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Mary-Anne Carlton as she shares high Sierra backpacking adventures in "Walking With the Wind." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Discover the fascinating story of the sequoias as Ranger Dave Thomson presents "Bark, Tannin and the Big Trees." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- 8:30 a.m. **BIRD WALK.** Seek out the varied bird life of the Sierran forests with Ranger Harold Basey. Binoculars will be helpful. Meet at the Wolverton Ski Area. 3 hours; 1-2 miles.
- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 9:30 a.m. **LODGEPOLE CHILDREN'S WALK.** Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 9:30 a.m. **CRESCENT MEADOW.** Visit one of the meadows that gave the Giant Forest its distinct character and learn the meadow story. Meet at the Crescent Meadow parking area. 3 hours; 2-3 miles.
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 1:30 p.m. **ART WALK.** Join the park artist at the Round Meadow parking area and share her perceptions of the beauties in Sequoia Park. (No artistic ability required.) 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 2:00 p.m. **GIANT FOREST CHILDREN'S WALK.** Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 6:00 p.m. **SUNSET ROCK.** Bring wieners, buns, drinks, marshmallows, flashlights, cameras and jackets. Enjoy an evening of singing and listen to a semi-permanent resident of the Giant Forest, portrayed by Ranger Nancy Muleady, as she tells her story of the early 1920s in the park. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 3 hours; 3 miles.
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Spend the evening with Ranger Harold Basey as he discusses a park favorite, "Bears." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Take a different look at the precious fluid we call water, as Ranger Ken Horner presents a special program, "Water in the Sierra." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Enjoy the specialty program, "An Awareness in Pictures," by Kodak expert Peter Parker. Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 9:00 a.m. **MUIR GROVE.** Visit the Muir Grove of the giant sequoias and learn the story of these magnificent trees. Meet at the Muir Grove trailhead, near the Group Camp Area in Dorst Campground. Bring lunch. 5 hours; 4 miles.
- 9:00 a.m. **ALL-DAY SEQUOIA WALK.** Bring your lunch and join the ranger for an all-day hike through one of the grandest forests on earth. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 6 hours; 5-8 miles.
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 9:30 a.m. **GIANT FOREST CHILDREN'S WALK.** Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 10:00 a.m. **COFFEE AND CONVERSATION.** Join Ranger Ken Horner for a morning cup of coffee. Learn about the operation of Sequoia and Kings Canyon. Meet at the Giant Forest Lodge Amphitheater. Coffee provided. 2 hours.
- 1:30 p.m. **SOLDIERS' TRAIL WALK.** Explore the fascinating relationship between the giant sequoias and natural fire on this moderately strenuous forest hike. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 3½ hours; 4 miles.
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 2:00 p.m. **HAZELWOOD.** Stroll through a dense grove of giant sequoia and learn of human efforts to preserve these unique trees. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 2:00 p.m. **LODGEPOLE CHILDREN'S WALK.** Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 3:00 p.m. **PHOTO WALK.** Explore the world of nature photography with Ranger Ken Horner. Bring your camera. Meet at the Wolverton Ski Area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 6:00 p.m. **SUNSET ROCK.** Bring wieners, buns, drinks, marshmallows, flashlights, cameras and jackets. Enjoy an evening of singing and stories. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 3 hours; 1½ miles.
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Discover

what draws people to the high country when Ranger Harold Basey presents "Wilderness Values." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.

- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Experience the many moods of Sequoia and Kings Canyon as Ranger Margaret Kelley presents "Through the Seasons." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Take a different look at the precious fluid we call water as Ranger Ken Horner presents a special program, "Water in the Sierra." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 8:30 a.m. **BIRD WALK.** Seek out the varied bird life of the Sierran forests with Ranger Harold Basey. Binoculars will be helpful. The 3-hour, 2-mile hike will meet at the Wolverton parking area.
- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 9:00 a.m. **HEATHER LAKE.** Put on your hiking boots and climb four steep miles to an alpine lake. Strenuous. Bring lunch. 7 hours; 8 miles.
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 9:30 a.m. **ENERGY WALK.** Soak up the sun while you learn about its effect on living things. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1½ miles.
- 9:30 a.m. **GIANT FOREST CHILDREN'S WALK.** Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 9:30 a.m. **LODGEPOLE CHILDREN'S WALK.** Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 1:30 p.m. **TO THE WASHINGTON.** Seek out the seldom-visited heart of the Giant Forest and discover the mighty Washington Tree. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 3½ hours; 3 miles.
- 1:30 p.m. **DORST NATURE WALK.** Discover the natural system that shaped life in the red-fir forest. Meet at the Dorst Amphitheater parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 1:30 p.m. **ART WALK.** Join the park artist at Wolverton parking area and share her perceptions of the beauties in Sequoia Park. (No artistic ability required.) 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 2:00 p.m. **BACKPACK DEMONSTRATION.** Learn the dos and don'ts of wilderness travel. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours.
- 2:00 p.m. **HAZELWOOD.** Stroll through a dense grove of giant sequoia and learn of human efforts to preserve these unique trees. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** See the story of man in the sequoia region unfold in "A Bit of History." Ranger Bill Tweed will present this special program at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Listen to the first Director of the National Park Service, portrayed by Ranger Norm Allen, reflect on his life and the establishment of the National Parks Service. Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Explore the varying landscapes as Ranger Dave Thomson presents "Desert Sand to Alpine Crest." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

MONDAY, JULY 7

- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 8:45 a.m. **LIFE IN THE WILD.** Join Biologist Harold Basey for a field exploration of Sierran wildlife and management techniques. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 3 hours; 2 miles.
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 1:00 p.m. **FLOWERS!** Stroll with Ranger Mary-Anne Carlton as she identifies the various types of wildflowers in the Sierran forests. Meet at the Wolverton parking area. 2 hours; 1½ miles.
- 1:00 p.m. **GEOLOGY WALK.** Listen to the story the rocks tell about the origins of the Sierra Nevada. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area for this easy stroll. 3 hours; 1-2 miles.
- 1:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE CHILDREN'S WALK.** Involve your children in the wonders of nature. Suitable for children from ages 5 through 10. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 1:30 p.m. **SOLDIERS' TRAIL HIKE.** Explore the fascinating relationship between the giant sequoias and natural fire on this moderately strenuous forest hike. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area.
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Enjoy the specialty program, "An Awareness in Pictures," by Kodak expert Peter Parker. Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Learn the geological story of the Sierra when Ranger Jack Stitt presents "Rocks, Glaciers and Running Water." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Discover why and how people travel through the wilderness. Join Ranger Ken Horner as he discusses "Freedom of the Hills." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 1:30 p.m. **INDIAN TALK.** Visit the site of an abandoned Indian encampment and join Ranger Ken Cottrell as you use almost-forgotten skills to make tools and prepare food. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 2 hours; ½ mile.
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 2:00 p.m. **BACKPACK DEMONSTRATION.** Learn the dos and don'ts of wilderness travel. Meet at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. 2 hours.
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Explore the unique lives of flying creatures as Ranger Mike Cook presents "Wings on High." Meet at Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Discover the fascinating relationship of insects and wildflowers. Ranger Ken Cottrell will discuss "Wildflowers and Insects." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Learn the how, where and what of the giant sequoia as Ranger Norm Allen presents "The Big Tree Story." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 9:00 a.m. **CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE PROGRAM.** Join Eda Bankie for a young people's adventure in the natural world. Appropriate for children ages 5 through 10. Activities include arts and crafts, story telling, short hikes, and nature games. Children should meet at Wolverton Ski Area. Activity ends at Lodgepole Visitor Center. Bring lunch. 5 hours.
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 1:00 p.m. **ART WALK.** Join the park artist at the Sherman Tree and share her perception of the beauties in Sequoia Park. (No artistic ability required.) 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Take an intimate look at the high Sierras when Ranger Norm Allen presents "Sequoia Vistas." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Relax beneath the stars as Ranger Harold Basey discusses a park favorite, "Bears." Meet at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Learn the geological story of the Sierra when Ranger Jack Stitt presents "Rocks, Glaciers and Running Water." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

TUESDAY, JULY 10

- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Take a different look at the precious fluid we call water as Ranger Ken Horner presents a special program, "Water in the Sierra." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Learn about the "Giants of the Forest" as Ranger Bill Tweed presents a special program at the Lodge Amphitheater, adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Observe wildflowers of the changing elevations as Ranger Jim Carpenter presents "Footsteps Into Spring." Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 8:30 a.m. **TOKOPAH FALLS.**
- 9:00 a.m. **CHILDREN'S EXPLORATION PROGRAM.** Join Eda Bankie for a young people's adventure in the natural world. Appropriate for children ages 8 through 12. Activities include nature walks and games, arts and crafts, and outdoor challenges. Children should meet at the Wolverton Ski Area. Activity ends at the Lodgepole Visitor Center. Bring lunch. 5 hours.
- 9:30 a.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **CRYSTAL CAVE.**
- 1:00 p.m. **TO THE WASHINGTON.** Seek out the seldom-visited heart of the Giant Forest and discover the mighty Washington Tree. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. 3½ hours; 3 miles.
- 1:00 p.m. **PHOTO WALK.** Explore the world of nature photography. Bring your camera. Meet at the Wolverton Ski Area. 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 1:00 p.m. **ART WALK.** Join the park artist and share her perceptions on the beauties in Sequoia Park. Meet at the Round Meadow parking area. (No artistic ability required.) 2 hours; 1 mile.
- 2:00 p.m. **CONGRESS TRAIL.**
- 8:30 p.m. **LODGEPOLE EVENING PROGRAM.** Take a glimpse into the life of frogs and toads as Ranger Harold Basey presents "Discovering Sierra Amphibians." Meet at the Lodgepole Campground Amphitheater.
- 8:30 p.m. **GIANT FOREST LODGE EVENING PROGRAM.** Explore the fascinating relationship of insects and wildflowers. Ranger Ken Cottrell will discuss "Wildflowers and Insects." The Lodge Amphitheater is adjacent to the dining room.
- 8:30 p.m. **DORST EVENING PROGRAM.** Enjoy the specialty program, "An Awareness in Pictures," by Kodak expert Peter Parker. Meet at the Dorst Campground Amphitheater.

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MINERAL KING AREA



THIS SYMBOL IDENTIFIES ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO THE HANDICAPPED.

INFORMATION

MINERAL KING RANGER STATION: Information, wilderness permits, books, and maps. First Aid. Telephone Mineral King Number 1.

ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

- 1:00 p.m. SILVER!** Trace the search for the precious metals of Mineral King and the history of the miners. Meet at the ranger station for this easy walk. 2 hours; 2 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger Marlene Butler for a fireside talk about Mineral King. The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. Bring marshmallows. 1 hour.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

- 1:00 p.m. WILDFLOWERS!** Explore the wildflower beauty of Mineral King. Meet at the ranger station for this easy guided walk. 2 hours; 2 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger John Satnat for a fireside talk about Mineral King. The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. Bring marshmallows. 1 hour.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

- 1:00 p.m. WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.** Introduce yourself to the beauties of Mineral King. Meet at the ranger station for this easy guided walk, which explores the natural and human stories that have made Mineral King the place it is today. 2 hours; 2 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Relive turn-of-the-century times in Mineral King as Ranger Marlene Butler portrays a Mineral King summer resident of 1910. (Dramatic presentation.) The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. 1 hour.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

- 1:00 p.m. ASPEN FLAT.** Explore the friendly meadows and vistas of upper Mineral King Valley. Discover a soda spring. Meet at the ranger station for this easy walk. We will form car pools to travel to the trailhead. 3 hours; 3 miles.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

- 9:00 a.m. WHITE CHIEF.** Hike up White Chief Canyon to the upper meadows. Discover the old White Chief Mine, and marvel at the wonderful alpine scenery. Moderately strenuous. Bring lunch. Meet at the ranger station. We will form car pools to travel to the trailhead. 6 hours; 6 miles.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

- 1:00 p.m. LET'S TALK GEOLOGY.** Discover the fascinating story of Mineral King's rocks. Meet at the ranger station for this easy stroll. 2 hours; 1/2 mile.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join park Ranger Nancy Fuller for a fireside talk about Mineral King. The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. Bring marshmallows. 1 hour.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

- 1:00 p.m. WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.** Introduce yourself to the beauties of Mineral King. Meet at the ranger station for this easy guided walk, which explores the natural and human stories that have made Mineral King the place it is today. 2 hours; 2 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger John Satnat for a fireside talk about Mineral King. The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. Bring marshmallows. 1 hour.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

- 1:00 p.m. ASPEN FLAT.** Explore the friendly meadows and vistas of upper Mineral King Valley. Discover a soda spring. Meet at the ranger station for this easy walk. We will form car pools to travel to the trailhead. 3 hours; 3 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger Nancy Fuller for a fireside talk about Mineral King. The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. Bring marshmallows. 1 hour.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

- 9:00 a.m. UP TO THE EMPIRE.** Climb the rugged slopes of Empire Mountain via the Timber Gap trail to the ruins



This view of the Empire Mill was published by the Mining and Scientific Press, a San Francisco mining periodical, during 1879.

Rich Dream Dies Broke

Nearly a century has passed since the Mineral King mining boom came to its disappointing end in the early 1880s.

Expectations of riches had been high when the first miners rushed into Mineral King Valley during the fall of 1873.

Numerous mining claims were established within the district. One of these claims, located near timberline on the western side of Empire Mountain, eventually became the

most important mine in Mineral King's history.

Several years passed between the taking of the Empire Claim and its sale in 1878.

During those years, the initial excitement of the Mineral King silver rush faded as mine after mine failed to produce significant bullion.

By 1878, Mineral King was well on its way to becoming a ghost town. All this changed, however, when California State Senator Thomas Fowler

announced late in 1878 that he had purchased the Empire Claim and intended to develop it.

Fowler, a wealthy cattleman, had little trouble raising sufficient capital to turn the Empire into a modern mining operation.

During the course of 1879, Fowler built the still-existing road from Three Rivers to Mineral King.

He also erected a stamp mill at Mineral King to process Empire ore and constructed a bucket tramway to haul ore down

from the mountaintop mine to the mill.

Unfortunately, the stamp mill Fowler built in Mineral King Valley was unable to produce silver bullion from the Empire's ore.

The mine was eventually abandoned, and Fowler died broke.

Today the debris of Fowler's dream remains high on the side of the Empire Mountain; little visited except for an occasional ranger-guided tour.

of Mineral King's most important historic mine. Bring lunch and water. Meet at the ranger station. We will form a car pool to travel to the trailhead. 6 hours; 7 miles. (Strenuous)

- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger Marlene Butler for a program about Mineral King. The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. Bring marshmallows. 1 hour.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

- 1:00 p.m. WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT.** Introduce yourself to the beauties of Mineral King. Meet at the ranger station for this easy guided walk, which explores the natural and human stories that have made Mineral King the place it is today. 2 hours; 2 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Meet a silver miner who participated in Mineral King's historic silver rush, and hear of the excitement of early days in Mineral King. (Dramatic presentation.) The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. 1 hour.

MONDAY, JULY 7

- 1:00 p.m. LET'S TALK GEOLOGY.** Discover the fascinating story of Mineral King's rocks. Meet at the ranger station for this easy stroll. 2 hours; 1/2 mile.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger Marlene Butler for a fireside talk about Mineral King. The Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

- 1:00 p.m. INDIANS!** Explore the fascinating remnants of a vanished people. Meet at the ranger station for this easy walk. 2 hours; 1 mile.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

- 1:00 p.m. GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.** Drift back through time to relive the heyday of Mineral King. Meet at the ranger station for this easy walk which explores the human stories of Mineral King. 2 hours; 2 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger Nancy Fuller for a fireside talk about Mineral King. The

Mineral King Campfire Circle is adjacent to the ranger station. 1 hour.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

- 9:00 a.m. MOSQUITO LAKES.** Hike with Ranger Marlene Butler to one of the more popular of Mineral King lakes. Meet at the ranger station. We will form car pools for travel to the trailhead. Bring lunch. 6 hours; 7 miles.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 1:00 p.m. ASPEN FLAT.** Explore the friendly meadows and vistas of upper Mineral King Valley. Discover a soda spring. Meet at the ranger station for this easy walk. We will form car pools for travel to the trailhead. 3 hours; 3 miles.
- 8:00 p.m. MINERAL KING CAMPFIRE.** Join Ranger John Satnat for a fireside talk about the bears of Mineral King. Bring marshmallows. 1 hour.

COLORFUL MONTH

The arrival of July marks the beginning of the main wildflower season in the middle-altitude portions of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks.

Cool weather during the spring of 1980 as slowed the blooming season's onset this year, but July, 1980, should still be a month of great beauty in places like Giant Forest and Grant Grove.

Most flowers that bloom on dry, sunny slopes between 6,000 and 8,000 feet usually bloom in June. But this year these flowers will continue their bloom well into July.

Plants preferring this type of environment include the yellow throated gilia, the vari-colored monkeyflower, and the pussy paw.

Meadow flowers should also be showing nicely as July passes. Among the first meadow blossoms to appear are those of the shooting star.

As the month progresses, deerweed and numerous other meadow flowers should burst into bloom.

Enjoy the meadow flowers, but remember that they are a part of the natural beauty of these forests. Please don't pick them.

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GRANT GROVE AREA



THIS SYMBOL IDENTIFIES ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE TO THE HANDICAPPED.

INFORMATION

GRANT GROVE VISITOR CENTER: Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Information, exhibits, publications, maps and a free orientation slide program. Telephone (209) 335-2315.

ACTIVITIES

CAMPFIRE PROGRAM. Evening campfire programs are held each evening at the amphitheater located near the entrance of Sunset Campground. Time: 8:30 p.m.

NOTE: All ranger-guided activities, unless otherwise noted, meet at the Grant Grove Amphitheater parking area. To conserve energy, car pools will be formed for transportation to the trailhead. The parking area is located near the entrance to Sunset Campground.

INDIAN LIFE. Meet and talk with Barbara and Gladys as they relate stories of the Western Mono Indians daily, except Mondays and Tuesdays. At 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Wednesday thru Friday, they will talk of village life. Saturdays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. see an Acorn Cooking Demonstration. Sundays at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. learn about the plants used in Basket Making.

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

9:00 a.m. **PANORAMIC VISTAS.** Enjoy the panoramic views as you learn how the Sierras were formed. 2 miles; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **ROCKS AND FALLING WATER.** Walk to a mountain stream and enjoy nature's many sounds. 2 miles; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "The Longest Spring." A slide program with emphasis on flowers. Amphitheater.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

7:30 a.m. **BIRD WALK.** Walk, look and listen for birds of the Sierra. 1 mile; 2-3 hours.

9:00 a.m. **TREES OR TIMBER.** Walk with the ranger as you examine the forest's response to logging. 2 miles; 3 hours.



CORN LILY. The large cornlike stalk and parallel-veined leaves gives this plant its name. Many reach a height of six feet and will form dense green patches in the wet meadows of the Sierran forest. The tall tassel of flowers begins to appear in June and will continue to bloom throughout August. Indians were known to have used the plant as a remedy for many illnesses.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **DIM TRAIL.** Discover with the ranger the route to scenic vistas of the Sierras. 1 mile; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Nature's Carousel." A slide program which discusses the importance of life's cycles. Amphitheater.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

10:00 a.m. **TREE WALK.** Walk through the giants and learn their story. Meet at Grant Tree parking lot. 1/2 mile; 1 hour.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **ROCKS AND FALLING WATER.** Walk to a mountain stream and enjoy nature's many sounds. 2 miles; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Fire and the Big Trees." A slide program covering the importance of fire in the forest community. Amphitheater.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

1:00 p.m. **PANORAMIC VISTAS.** Enjoy the many panoramic vistas as you learn how the Sierras were formed. 2 miles; 3 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Wildlife of Kings Canyon." A slide program which covers many of the animals of the park. Amphitheater.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

9:00 a.m. **DEAD GIANT MYSTERY.** Step back in time as you walk meadow and dale and see an old mill pond. 1 mile; 3 hours.

1:00 p.m. **SEQUOIAS GALORE.** Learn the truth about fire's role in the forest as you walk among the giants. 2 miles; 3 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Igneous and Ice." A slide program which discusses how ice has sculptured the Park. Amphitheater.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 a.m. **NORTH LOOP.** Follow the trail to a seldom visited portion of Grant Grove. 2 miles; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **ROCKS AND FALLING WATER.** A walk to a mountain stream. Enjoy nature's many sounds. 2 miles; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "A Close Look at the Giants." A slide program which covers the plants and animals associated with the Giant Sequoia. Amphitheater.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

9:00 a.m. **TREES OR TIMBER.** Walk with the ranger and examine the forest's response to logging. 2 miles; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **DIM TRAIL.** Discover with the ranger the route through a fir forest to some fantastic vistas. 1 mile; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "An Awareness in Pictures." A slide program presented by Kodak with photo hints. Amphitheater.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

9:00 a.m. **DEAD GIANT MYSTERY.** Step back in time as you walk through a meadow and dale to an old mill pond overlook. 1 mile; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "The Longest Spring." A slide program which follows spring through the Sierras with beautiful photographs of flowers. Amphitheater.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

9:00 a.m. **ROCKS AND FALLING WATER.** Walk to a mountain stream and enjoy nature's many sounds. 2 miles; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **PANORAMIC VISTAS.** Enjoy the many panoramic views as you learn how the Sierras were formed. 2 miles; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Two Fingers of Redeye." A slide story of early-day logging in the area. Amphitheater.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:30 a.m. **BIRD WALK.** Discover the birds of the Sierras. 1 mile; 2-3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **NORTH GROVE.** Follow the trail to the seldom visited section of Grant Grove. 2 miles; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "The Air the Angels Breathe." A slide program of a backpacking trip featuring music and your imagination. Amphitheater.

MONDAY, JULY 7

1:00 p.m. **DIM TRAIL.** Discover with the ranger the route through the fir forest to some fantastic vistas of the Sierras. 1 mile; 3 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Wild Life of Kings Canyon." A slide program which covers many of the animals of the Park. Amphitheater.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 a.m. **DEAD GIANT MYSTERY.** Step back in time as you walk through meadow and dale to an old mill pond. 1 mile; 3 hours.

1:00 p.m. **SEQUOIAS GALORE.** Learn the truth about fire's role in the forest community as you walk through the giants. 2 miles; 3 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Igneous and Ice." A slide program which discusses how ice has sculptured the Park. Amphitheater.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

9:00 a.m. **NORTH GROVE.** Follow the trail through the seldom-visited portion of Grant Grove. 2 miles; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **BIG BALDY.** Introduce yourself to new scenic views as the ranger discusses the many facets of forest life.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "A Close Look at the Giants." A slide program which covers the plants and animals associated with the Giant Sequoia. Amphitheater.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

9:00 a.m. **DIM TRAIL.** Discover with the ranger the route through the fir forest to fantastic vistas. 1 mile; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

1:00 p.m. **DEAD GIANT MYSTERY.** Step back in time as you walk meadow and dale to an old mill pond. 2 miles; 3 hours.

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "An Awareness in Pictures." A slide program presented by Kodak with helpful hints on photography. Amphitheater.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

9:00 a.m. **TREES OR TIMBER.** Walk with the ranger and examine the forest's response to logging. 2 miles; 3 hours.

10:00 a.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

2:00 p.m. **INDIAN LIFE.**

3:00 p.m. **GRANT TREE WALK.** Walk with the ranger and learn the story of the giants. Meet at Grant Tree parking area. 1/2 mile; 1 hour.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Through the Seasons." A slide program tracing the color changes in the park throughout the year. Amphitheater.

PATCH PROGRAM

Young and old are invited to participate in the Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks Patch Program.

The Patch Program was initiated several years ago to encourage visitors of all ages to appreciate and understand the delicate nature of our environment.

Since that time, several thousand park visitors have earned their patches by fulfilling certain requirements.

There are Junior and Senior award patches, and the requirements differ for each, according to age. The older you are, the more demanding the requirements.

A four-year-old, for example, working toward the Junior award patch, may have to attend one ranger-guided activity and collect one bag of litter.

A 12-year-old, working for the same patch, may

have to attend three ranger-guided activities, collect one bag of litter and answer a series of true-false questions about the parks.

Persons 13 and older, working towards the Senior award patch, may be required to attend up to five ranger-guided activities, write a short essay on how he or she may better protect the environment, and answer a series of questions about the parks.

If you wish to participate in the Patch Program, pick up your yellow card (ages 4-12) or blue card (ages 13-and-older) from a ranger.

Complete all the necessary requirements and bring it to an Evening Campfire Program at Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Dorst, Grant Grove or Cedar Grove for the awarding ceremony.

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CEDAR GROVE AREA



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INFORMATION

CEDAR GROVE RANGER STATION: Open daily 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Books, maps, wilderness permits and first aid available. All Cedar Grove wilderness permits must be obtained at the ranger station. Exhibits nearby. Telephone — Cedar Grove No. 6.

ACTIVITIES

FRIDAY, JUNE 27

10:00 a.m. **HOTEL CREEK TRAIL.** Join Ranger Scott Isaacson and climb the north wall of the Kings River Canyon on the Hotel Creek Trail for an excellent view of Cedar Grove. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater. 3 hours; 2 miles.

10:00 a.m. **ZUMWALT MEADOW.** Join Ranger Glynis Burns and explore the meadow and streamside environment of Zumwalt Meadow. Meet at Roads End Kiosk. 2 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **DON CECIL TRAIL.** Join Ranger Logan Carter and discover the cool sanctuary of Fern Grotto Falls on Sheep Creek. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater. 3 hours; 2 miles.

2:00 p.m. **KANAWYER'S.** Search for traces of historic settlement in the Kanawyer's Flat area with Ranger Janet Fink. 2 hours; 1 mile.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Fawn Bauer for Campfire Program at Cedar Grove Amphitheater. 1 hour.

SATURDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 a.m. **ZUMWALT MEADOW.** Join Ranger Fawn Bauer and take a leisurely walk around Zumwalt Meadow. Meet at Roads End Kiosk. 3 hours; 3 miles.

1:00 p.m. **KANAWYER'S.** Search for traces of historic settlement in the Kanawyer's Flat area with Ranger Julie Dreher. 2 hours; 1 mile.

1:00 p.m. **WET AND WILD.** Explore the banks of the Kings River with Ranger Scott Isaacson and learn how it shaped and influences life in the Kings Canyon. Meet at Lodge. 2 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **SHEEP CREEK.** Ascend the Don Cecil Trail to the Fern Grotto Falls with Ranger Susan Ford. Meet at the Cedar Grove Amphitheater. 3 hours; 2 miles.

3:00 p.m. **DUTCH OVEN DEMONSTRATION.** Learn the secrets of traditional camp cooking and help conserve our natural resources. Meet at the Amphitheater. 2 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Susan Ford for Campfire Program about Kings Canyon. Meet at the Amphitheater. 1 hour.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

8:00 a.m. **MAP AND COMPASS DEMONSTRATION.** With the assistance of Ranger Logan Carter, master the use of these necessary wilderness navigation tools. Meet at Roads End Kiosk. 3 hours. 13 years & older.

9:00 a.m. **NORTH SLOPE.** Travel with Ranger Fawn Bauer up Hotel Creek on the north slope of Kings Canyon. Exceptional views of Cedar Grove and Kings Canyon. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours.

1:00 p.m. **PEDALING IN THE PARK.** Conserve energy and ride a bicycle three miles to Roaring River Falls and learn about the natural history of Kings Canyon with Ranger Julie Dreher. Rental bikes available at Cedar Grove Lodge gas station. 3 hours. Meet at Amphitheater.

1:00 p.m. **MEADOW AND STREAM.** Meet with Ranger Susan Ford and take a walk around Zumwalt Meadow. Meet at the Roads End Kiosk. 3 hours.

1:00 p.m. **CLOSE TO THE GROUND.** Ages 4 to 10, accompanied by an adult, meet Ranger Janet Fink for a nature walk designed especially for children. Meet at Amphitheater. 2 hours; 1 mile.

2:00 p.m. **FIRE WALK.** Join Ranger Glynis Burns for a discovery walk through old and new burns and learn about fire's role in shaping our canyon forests. Meet at Cedar Grove Lodge. 2 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Janet Fink for Campfire Program at Cedar Grove Amphitheater. 1 hour.

MONDAY, JUNE 30

8:00 a.m. **MIST FALLS HIKE.** Walk along the South Fork of the Kings River and ascend to the base of Mist Falls with Ranger Julie Dreher. Meet at the Roads End Kiosk. 8 hours; 8 miles.

1:00 p.m. **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS.** Meet with Ranger Logan Carter on this nature walk for young people, ages 10 to 15. Meet at the Amphitheater. 2 hours; 1 mile.

1:00 p.m. **SOUTH WALL.** Join Ranger Susan Ford and discover the cool sanctuary of Fern Grotto Falls on Sheep Creek. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours; 1 mile.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Meet Ranger Logan Carter for Campfire Program at Amphitheater. 1 hour.

TUESDAY, JULY 1

8:00 a.m. **ON HORSEBACK.** Ride with Ranger Logan Carter and discover the history and the role the horse has played in Kings Canyon. Required reservation should be made at Pack Station. Group size limited. 2 hours.

11:00 a.m. **WET AND WILD.** Explore the banks of the Kings River with Ranger Fawn Bauer and learn how it shaped and influenced life in the Kings Canyon. Meet at the Lodge. 2 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **SHEEP CREEK.** Hike with Ranger Susan Ford and discover the streamside habitat of a dipper. 3 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **EARTH, WATER, FIRE, AIR.** Discover the elements of change in a forest community. Meet at the Lodge. 2 hours; 2 miles.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Amy Eisenberg for a Campfire Program at Cedar Grove Amphitheater. 1 hour.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

9:00 a.m. **RIVER WALK.** Join Ranger Janet Fink and discover the influence of Roaring River and South Fork Kings River on life in Kings Canyon. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours.

9:00 a.m. **NORTH WALL.** Hike with Ranger Susan Ford to the Hotel Creek overlook. 3 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **CLOSE TO THE GROUND.** Meet with Ranger Fawn Bauer for a nature walk for children. Ages 4 to 10 years, accompanied by an adult. 2 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Kings Canyon Potpourri." Music and slide show presented by Ranger Glynis Burns. Meet at Amphitheater. 1 hour.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

8:00 a.m. **ZUMWALT MEADOW.** Join Susan Ford and explore stream and meadow environment. Meet at Roads End Kiosk. 3 hours; 3 miles.

10:00 a.m. **BACKPACK DEMONSTRATION.** Meet Ranger Scott Isaacson at Amphitheater for tips on traveling light. 2 hours.

1:00 p.m. **BIKE HIKE.** Cycle with Ranger Janet Fink to Roaring River Falls. Rental bikes available at gas station. Meet at Amphitheater. 3 hours.

1:00 p.m. **FERN GROTTO.** Meet Ranger Amy Eisenberg and explore Sheep Creek. 3 hours; 2 miles.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Meet with Ranger Julie Dreher for Campfire Program at Amphitheater. 1 hour.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

8:00 a.m. **KANAWYER'S PLACE.** Meet with Ranger Amy Eisenberg and search for traces of historic settlement in the Kanawyer's Flat area. Meet at Roads End Kiosk. 2 hours; 1 mile.

1:00 p.m. **STREAM AND MEADOW.** Walk with Ranger Scott Isaacson from Roads End Kiosk to Zumwalt Meadow. 3 hours; 3 miles.

1:00 p.m. **CAMERA WALK.** Ranger Logan Carter will lead a camera walk for young people, ages 10 to 14 years old. Meet at the Amphitheater. 2 hours.

1:00 p.m. **BIRD WALK.** Join Ranger Glynis Burns and discover the birds of Kings Canyon. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours; 2 miles.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Ranger Logan Carter will present a surprise 4th of July program. Meet at Amphitheater. 1½ hours.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

8:00 a.m. **ZUMWALT MEADOW.** Early morning offers a chance to observe waking hours of life in a Sierran meadow. Join Ranger Janet Fink at Roads at Roads End Kiosk. 3 hours; 3 miles.

9:00 a.m. **HOTEL CREEK.** Hike with Ranger Amy Eisenberg to the Hotel Creek overlook. 3 hours; 2 miles.

10:00 a.m. **BACKPACK DEMONSTRATION.** Meet Ranger Scott Isaacson at Amphitheater and learn tips for traveling light in the Sierra. 2 hours.

1:00 p.m. **KANAWYER'S.** Search for traces of historic settlement in the Kanawyer's Flat area with Ranger Logan Carter. 2 hours; 1 mile.

1:00 p.m. **FERN GROTTO.** Hike with Ranger Glynis Burns and discover Sheep Creek, home of the water ouzel. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours; 1 mile.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Ranger Fawn Bauer will present a Campfire Program at Amphitheater. 1 hour.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

7:00 a.m. **BIRD WALK.** Meet with Ranger Glynis Burns at the Amphitheater and discover early bird activities. 3 hours; 2 miles.

8:00 a.m. **EARTH, WATER, FIRE, AIR.** Discover the elements of change in a forest community. Meet at the Lodge. 2 hours; 2 miles.

2:00 p.m. **KANAWYER'S.** Search for traces of historic settlement in the Kanawyer's Flat area with Ranger Ron Terry. 2 hours; 1 mile.

2:00 p.m. **HORSE RIDE.** Ride with Fawn Bauer and discover the history and the role the horse has played in Kings Canyon. Required reservation should be made at Pack Station. Group size is limited. 2 hours.

3:00 p.m. **DUTCH OVEN DEMONSTRATION.** Learn the secrets of traditional camp cooking and help conserve our natural resources. Meet at the Amphitheater. 1 hour.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Janet Fink at the Amphitheater for a Campfire Program about Kings Canyon. 1 hour.

MONDAY, JULY 7

11:00 a.m. **WET AND WILD.** Explore the banks of the Kings River with Ranger Glynis Burns. Meet at the Lodge. 2 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **CLOSE TO THE GROUND.** Join Ranger Julie Dreher on a nature walk designed for children ages 4 to 10, accompanied by an adult. Meet at the Amphitheater. 2 hours.

6:00 p.m. **KINGS CANYON CHARACTER.** Observe a character from Kings Canyon's past. Meet at the Ranger Station. 1 hour.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** "Footprints Through the Canyon." Meet with Ranger Ron Terry and experience the early days of Kings Canyon. 1 hour.

TUESDAY, JULY 8

9:00 a.m. **NORTH WALL.** Join Ranger Julie Dreher and hike to the Hotel Creek overlook. 3 hours; 2 miles. Meet at the Amphitheater.

1:00 p.m. **BIKE HIKE.** Cycle with Ranger Logan Carter to Roaring River Falls. Rental bikes available at gas station. Meet at Amphitheater. 3 hours.

1:00 p.m. **RIVER WALK.** Ranger Susan Ford will lead the walk from Roaring River to Zumwalt Meadow. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Susan Ford at the Amphitheater for a Campfire Program about Kings Canyon. 1 hour.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9

10:00 a.m. **CLOSE TO THE GROUND.** Join Ranger Fawn Bauer for a nature walk for children. Ages 4 to 10 years, accompanied by an adult. 2 hours.

1:00 p.m. **SHEEP CREEK.** Walk with Ranger Amy Eisenberg and discover the cool sanctuary of Fern Grotto Falls on Sheep Creek. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours; 2 miles.

2:00 p.m. **MAP AND COMPASS DEMONSTRATION.** With the assistance of Ranger Logan Carter, master the use of these necessary wilderness navigation tools. Meet at the Amphitheater. 13 years and older. 3 hours.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Amy Eisenberg for Campfire Program at Cedar Grove Amphitheater. 1 hour.

THURSDAY, JULY 10

8:00 a.m. **MIST FALLS HIKE.** Walk along the South Fork of the Kings River to Mist Falls with Ranger Janet Fink. Meet at the Roads End Kiosk. 8 hours; 8 miles.

9:00 a.m. **HOTEL CREEK.** Hike with Amy Eisenberg to the Hotel Creek overlook. 3 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **FERN FALLS.** Hike with Ranger Fawn Bauer and explore the creekside home of the water ouzel on Sheep Creek. Meet at the Amphitheater. 3 hours; 2 miles.

1:00 p.m. **EARTH, WATER, FIRE, AIR.** Discover the elements of change in a forest community. Meet at the Lodge. 2 hours; 2 miles.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Julie Dreher for a Campfire Program. 1 hour.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

8:00 a.m. **ZUMWALT MEADOW.** Join Ranger Susan Ford and explore a Sierran meadow. Meet at Roads End Kiosk. 3 hours; 3 miles.

9:00 a.m. **RIDE A HORSE.** Ride with Ranger Scott Isaacson and discover the historical role the horse has played in Kings Canyon. Meet at the Pack Station. 3 hours.

1:00 p.m. **KANAWYER'S PLACE.** Meet with Ranger Janet Fink and explore the Kanawyer's Flat area. Meet at the Roads End Kiosk. 2 hours; 1 mile.

2:00 p.m. **SHEEP CREEK.** Hike with Ranger Glynis Burns and discover the home of the water ouzel. 2 hours; 2 miles.

8:30 p.m. **EVENING PROGRAM.** Join Ranger Julie Dreher for a Campfire Program at the Amphitheater. 1 hour.



Good Ol' Fashion Fourth of July

By Pamela Clarke

The Fourth of July celebration of 1922 provided the park visitor with a number of festive activities.

Approximately 2,994 visitors came to the park to celebrate the 146th anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence.

Young and old alike enjoyed various sports events, lots of food, a special ceremony and the beautiful surroundings of Sequoia National Park's Giant Forest.

Various dignitaries, associated with the park, were present at the Independence Day Special Ceremony. (left) Standing on the platform at the ceremony, is Colonel John White, superintendent of Sequoia National Park; Judge W.B. Wallace of Visalia; and Judge Walter Fry, U.S. commissioner of the park region.

The sports events, which included baseball and foot races, were held at Round Meadow.

On the sound, "GO!" the young girls were required to run with spoons in their hands, pick up a raw egg and attempt to carry it in the spoon back to the finish line without dropping the egg. (above)

And what is a race without the spectators giving their support from the sidelines. (below)

Although the Fourth of July is no longer celebrated in the same flamboyant fashion as it was 58 years ago, the park visitor may continue to celebrate the national holiday among the giants.

As you stand before one of the older giant sequoias, take into consideration that this living creature has endured the elements of time long before our nation even began.

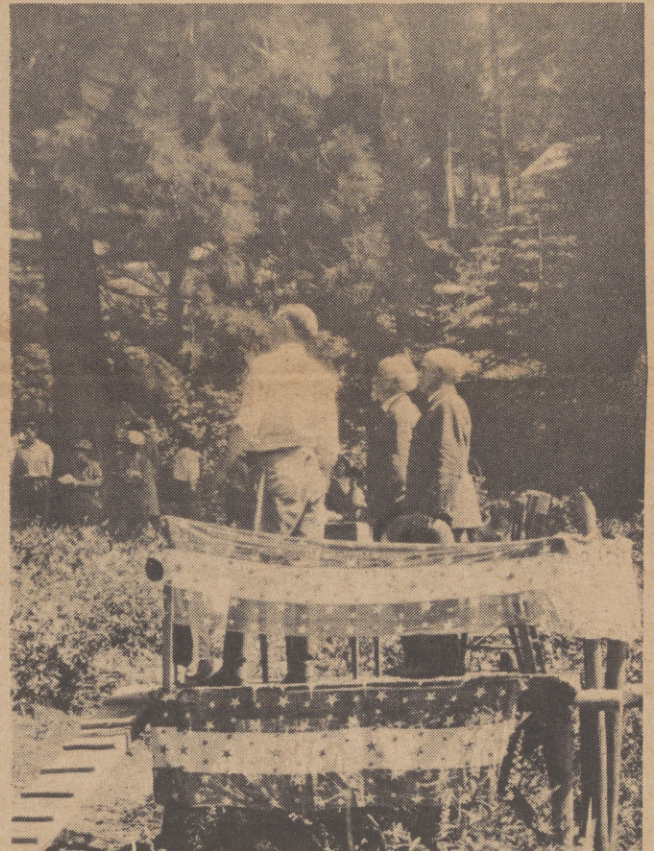
This tree has seen the time when many English citizens were becoming frustrated with the restraints placed on them by their government.

It has weathered the storms of 1492, when Columbus sailed across the Atlantic Ocean, and known the days when the men and women of the Thirteen Colonies were struggling to survive.

This sequoia enjoyed the same sunshine, which shone on our Founding Fathers as they devised our government system.

As you think about the life of our nation and this sequoia, you may see some resemblances.

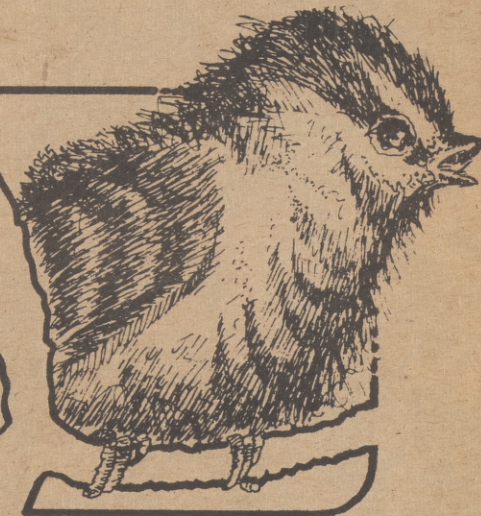
Both have weathered hardships, adapted to changes and, although showing scars and imperfections, they both remain standing with pride and beauty. With proper planning and a healthy environment, both may continue to prosper through many more Fourths of July to come.



(photos by
Lindley Eddy)

SERVICES and FACILITIES

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SEQUOIA NATIONAL PARK

GIANT FOREST LODGE

Accommodations: Open all year. Facilities include a number of room types ranging from simple rustic housekeeping units without bath to deluxe cabins and motel units with bath. During winter months only with bath units are open. All lodge units are within walking distance of dining facilities and gift shops.

Reservation Office: Open all year 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Telephone (209) 565-3373.

Lodge Dining Room and Cocktail Lounge: Open daily from mid-May through October 6th. Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Dinner 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Meals are served buffet style. Buffet includes an excellent salad bar and choice of entrees. Cocktail lounge hours from 5:30 p.m. to midnight.

Lodge Gift Shop: Open 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Offers a selection of souvenir and handicraft items.

GIANT FOREST VILLAGE

Cafeteria: Open all year. Breakfast from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Lunch from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All items priced ala carte. Box lunches are available if requested by 6:00 p.m. the day before required.

Studio Gift Shop: Open daily May 17 through September 21, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Features selected handicrafts from throughout the United States including jewelry, photographs, pottery and wood creations.

Market: Open year round. Summer hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Offers a varied selection of groceries, ice, camper supplies, fishing equipment and licenses and non-prescription drugs.

Cafeteria Gift Shop: Open all year. Summer hours from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Selected souvenirs, film and publications.

LODGEPOLE

Chevron Service Station: Located 4 miles north of Giant Forest Village. Summer hours from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Supreme, lowlead and unleaded gasoline. AAA road service and minor auto repair are available.

Lodgepole Market Gift Shop: Located in the center of the Lodgepole campground. Open from mid-May to September 6. Summer hours 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Offers a wide selection of groceries, camper supplies, fishing equipment, firewood, ice and gift items.

KINGS CANYON NATIONAL PARK

GRANT GROVE

Accommodations: Open to October 25. Rustic cabins with and without private bath.

Reservations: Between May 1 and October 25 contact Grant Grove, telephone (209) 335-2314. During remainder of the year contact Giant Forest reservation office (209) 565-3373.

Coffee Shop: Open through October 26. Hours from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cocktail Lounge: Located in the Coffee Shop building. Open daily from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Gift Shop: Open daily through October 26. Hours 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Features, souvenirs, curios and selected handicrafts.

Market: Open through September 30, 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Offers varied selection of groceries, camper supplies, fishing licenses and equipment, ice and magazines.

Chevron Service Station: Open all year. Summer hours 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. AAA road service and minor auto repair available.

CEDAR GROVE

Accommodations: Open mid-May through September. Hotel rooms with queen-size beds, air conditioning and handicapped facilities. Contact Giant Forest for reservations at (209) 565-3373.

Market: Open through September. Hours 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Offers a varied selection of groceries, ice, camper supplies, fishing licenses and equipment.

Gift Shop: Offers a selection of souvenir and handicraft items. Hotel guest register at this location.

Snack Bar: Open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Serves fast food menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Gas Station: Open through September. Chevron unleaded, regular and supreme gasoline offered. AAA road service is from Grant Grove.

Showers and Bike Rentals: Public showers and bicycle rentals are available from the gas station. Hours from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SEQUOIA NATIONAL FOREST

STONY CREEK

Stony Creek Village: Located adjacent to the Generals Highway midway between Giant Forest and Grant Grove. Facilities include modern motel type rooms, dining room, market, gift shop, and Chevron Service Station. Open May 12 through October 1. Also, facilities include laundry and showers.

BUS SERVICE

SEQUOIA AUTO STAGE

Daily Service, May 17 to September 14, connecting Giant Forest, Stony Creek and Grant Grove with air bus and rail terminals in Fresno.

Westbound:

Lv. Giant Forest Lodge	10:00 a.m.
Lv. Stony Creek	10:30 a.m.
Lv. Grant Grove Lodge	11:00 a.m.
Ar. Fresno (Air Terminal)	12:20 p.m.
(Amtrak)	12:45 p.m.
(Greyhound)	1:05 p.m.

Eastbound

Lv. Fresno (Greyhound)	2:45 p.m.
(Amtrak)	2:55 p.m.
(Air Terminal)	3:15 p.m.
Ar. Grant Grove	4:55 p.m.
Ar. Stony Creek	5:20 p.m.
Ar. Giant Forest Lodge	6:00 p.m.

GIANT FOREST MOTOR TOUR

Daily Service May 17 through September 13. Two tours daily of the Giant Forest grove of the giant sequoia. Morning tour departs 7:45 a.m.; evening tour departs 6:00 p.m. Includes Sherman Tree, Moro Rock, and Crescent Meadow.

KINGS CANYON MOTOR TOUR

Daily Service May 17 through September 13. One tour daily departing Giant Forest Lodge at 10:00 a.m. Returns to Lodge at 5:30 p.m. Includes General Grant Grove, Kings River Canyon and Cedar Grove.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

WILSONIA LODGE: Located within Wilsonia Village, 1 mile from Grant Grove Visitor Center. Accommodations, dining room, general store. Telephone (209) 335-2310.

SILVER CITY STORE AND CABINS: Located on Mineral King Road 4 miles west of Mineral King Ranger Station. Housekeeping cabins, meal service, groceries, limited gasoline service. Telephone Silver City No. 2.

BUS RESERVATIONS

Bus reservations can be made at the Giant Forest Lodge Reservation Office (209-565-3373) or at other Sequoia and Kings Canyon Hospitality Service hotel desks in Kings Canyon National Park and Sequoia National Forest. Bus tours operation subject to minimum sign up requirement.

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

U.S. Post Offices are located at Lodgepole (Sequoia National Park, CA. 93262) and at Grant Grove (Kings Canyon National Park, CA. 93633). The Kings Canyon Post Office is only open during the summer.

LIBRARY

The Tulare County Free Library maintains circulating branches at the Lodgepole Visitor Center in Sequoia National Park and at the Grant Grove Visitor Center in Kings Canyon National Park. Employees and visitors alike are welcome to borrow books. Check locally for hours.

INFORMATION BY PHONE

Recorded current information message
(209) 565-3351 (Park Headquarters)
(415) 556-6030 (San Francisco)
(213) 688-2902 (Los Angeles)

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Sequoia National Park (Ash Mountain)
565-3341
If no answer call 565-3326
Fire only 565-3444
Sequoia National Park (Giant Forest-Lodgepole)
565-3361
If no answer call 565-3455
Fire only 565-3618
Kings Canyon National Park (Grant Grove)
335-2511
If no answer call 335-2324
Fire only 335-2515
Kings Canyon National Park (Cedar Grove)
Cedar Grove No. 6
If no answer Cedar Grove No. 7 or No. 8
Sequoia National Forest
Hume Lake District Ranger Office
336-2881

CHURCH SERVICES

CHURCH OF THE SEQUOIAS — Interdenominational

	Sundays
Giant Forest Lodge Fire Circle	9:30 a.m.
Giant Forest Beetle Rock	6:30 p.m.
Lodgepole Amphitheater	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Dorst Amphitheater	9:30 a.m.
Stony Creek Picnic Area	9:30 a.m.
Cedar Grove Amphitheater	9:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Grant Grove Amphitheater	10:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Silver City — Cabin Area	10:30 a.m.

EPISCOPAL

Camp San Joaquin	8:00 a.m.
(2 miles north of Stony Creek)	11:00 a.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Grant Grove Amphitheater	
Sabbath School (Saturday)	10:00 a.m.
Worship (Saturday)	11:15 a.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS

Giant Forest Lodge Fire Circle	
Priesthood Meeting	12:30 p.m.
Sacrament Meeting	1:45 p.m.

CASH FOR CANS

A beverage container refund program is being sponsored this summer by Sequoia and Kings Canyon Hospitality Service, the park's concessioner host.

The concessioner will pay 5 cents for containers specially marked with their symbol. You can help by returning the containers to the markets at Giant Forest, Lodgepole, Grant Grove, Cedar Grove or the Stony Creek Village in

Sequoia National Forest.

These recycle centers will be open during normal store hours to serve you.

This is part of a nationwide program to achieve a reduction in solid waste and litter, as well as to conserve production materials. Usable glass and metals, which require large amounts of energy to manufacture initially, can be recycled with much less energy requirements.

THE SEQUOIA BARK is provided as a service to Park Visitors. All comments and suggestions are welcome.
Sequoia Natural History Association
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